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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued July 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Kindly replace Claims 16, 19, 31 and 32, as follows:**

16. (three times amended) Isolated neurotrypsin having the amino acid sequences

of formula I or formula II:

I: neurotrypsin of the human (SEQ ID NO: 2); or

II: neurotrypsin of the mouse (SEQ ID NO: 4).

19. (three times amended) A method for the development of pharmaceutical drugs comprising,

isolating proteins having the coded amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 4 and using said proteins as targets for said pharmaceutical drugs.